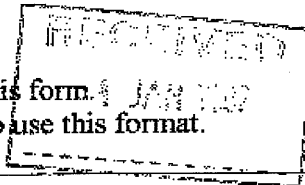


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### Submission Form



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This submission is about -

Application number: STOPPING THE AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE POISON 1080

Application by \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTH CANT BRANCH NZDA (applicant name)

to OPPOSE THE USE OF THE POISON 1080

(application purpose)

Reason for submission (attach supporting information) AS HUNTERS AND HARVESTERS OF WILD GAME MEAT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS EXTREMELY DEADLY POISON IS AERIALY SPREAD OVER VAST AREAS OF PUBLIC LAND. WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED WITH THE HIGH NUMBERS OF NON TARGET SPECIES KILLED BY 1080 INCLUDING DOGS, CATS, DEER, PIGS, CHAMOIS, TAHR, BIRDS, HEDGEHOGS, BEES AND OTHER INSECTS. I HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE DEAD DEER, PIGS, AND BIRDLIFE IN THE WAINAKARUA RESERVE IN NORTH OTAGO AFTER THE AERIAL DISPERSION OF 1080 PELLETS. MANY OF THE POISON PELLETS AND VICTIMS WERE LYING IN THE WATERWAYS.

What decision do you seek (optional) A COMPLETE BAN ON THE USE OF 1080 POISON IN NEW ZEALAND OR AT THE VERY LEAST A BAN ON THE AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH A DEADLY POISON.

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?<sup>1</sup>  
(at a public hearing)

Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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FIND 1080 FACTS SHEET ATTACHED, WE ENDORSE AND TENDER THESE FACTS SUPPLIED BY THE 1080 ACTION GROUP UPPER HUTT, WELLINGTON.

## OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

1 IN 35 YEARS OF HUNTING IN THE BACK COUNTRY I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED OR HARVESTED A OPOSSUM OR GAME ANIMAL WITH TB, YET IN RECENT YEARS I WITNESSED MANY POISONED GAME ANIMALS, BIRDS AND OPOSSUMS.

HUNTERS FIND IT UNACCEPTABLE THAT A 69% TO 75% BYKILL OF DEER SPECIES OCCURS IN RECREATIONAL HUNTING AREAS SUCH AS THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, WEST OTAGO AND THE NORTHERN HAURANGI R.H.A. 2003. THE MAIN RECREATIONAL USE OF THESE AREAS IS HUNTING. USUALLY FOR MEAT.

CONTAMINATION OF THE WILD FOOD CHAIN IS PARAMOUNT IN OUR MINDS. 1080 IN NZ'S EXPORT FOOD CHAIN IS A BIGGER RISK TO NZ MEAT AND FOOD EXPORTS THAN TB.

WHY HAVE SO MANY OTHER COUNTRIES BANNED THE USE OF 1080?

2 THE U.S. MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS SAY 1080 SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF WATERWAYS, THIS NOT HAPPENING I HAVE SEEN THE AERIAL DISPERSED BAITS IN WATERWAYS.

MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS ALSO SAY ONLY TO BE USED IN SECURE BAIT STATIONS AND BURROWS IN THE GROUND.

A.H.B./DOC ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH BIG GAME ANIMAL BY KILL WHERE HUNTERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC VIEW THEM AS A VALUED RECREATIONAL RESOURCE AND FOOD SUPPLY.

ADDITIONAL ISSUES WE REQUEST ERMA TO INVESTIGATE

1. HOW DECOMPOSITION OF 1080 IN SOIL AND WATER VARIES WITH TEMPERATURE
1. THE EFFECT OF TOXIC REPRODUCTIVE / DEVELOPMENT EFFECTS OF 1080 ON HUMANS AND ANIMALS.
2. THE EFFECTS OF 1080 ON BACTERIA.

OUTCOME REQUESTED,

BAN THE AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF 1080 COMPLETELY.

IT MUST NOT BE USED IN OUR WATERWAYS.

IF USED AT ALL ONLY IN BAIT STATIONS OR UNDER GROUND BURROW.

THE PRESENT INDISCRIMINATE USE OF 1080 IS UNACCEPTABLE.